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- At the session of the GDB Council of Ministers held on 17 way 1955; Willi Stoph severely critiqued the result of the Marsaw conference. Some people feared that he may have endangered his position as GDR Minister of the Interior by this sort of criticism, Willy Stoph also re greed on the result of the Warsaw conference during the seasion of the People's Chamber or 20 May. In his report he desinded the speady oreation of maximum astionalarmy. It was believed that Stoph's attitude may have been influenced by KVP generals, especially by Vice danied Paul Verner.
- 2. The line taken by Stoch was criticized by Ruchking Stophygowntered Pushkin's oriticism by stating that nobody had forbidden making propaganta for the creation of an East-German national army. Pubking applied that he would not allow the over-all intentions of the Soviet Coreign policy to be interfered with by Stoph's ambition and that he would talk with Ulbricht in this matter and make a report to Moscow. Pushkin gave on ers that the remarks made by Steph should not be published in the "Taeglicha Bundschau" new gaper; but he could not prevent the entire appeach made by Stoph including nis demand for an East German national army from being published in the "Neues Deutschland" newspaper. Albricht and Grotewool defended Steph but tried to weaken the intransigence of his demands.
- On 23 May, Fushkin's raport to Moscow was answered by directives according to which the GDR was allowed to create a national arguethis fact could be mentioned in public. Mobody would take offense if the "armed lighting groups" and the GST were called "national armed forces". In the livectives it was also haid down that the two organizations mentioned could of expanded. The KVP, however, must continue as KVP and its name must not be changed for the time being.

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